

*4th Annual  
Texas Tech University  
Law School Gala*

*Friday, February 1, 2008*

*Frazier Pavilion*

*6:30 p.m.*



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### **Matthew D. Orwig**

*Matthew Orwig currently serves as the managing partner in the Dallas office of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal. Prior to his move to Sonnenschein, he spent 20 years with the U.S. Dept. of Justice. In 2002, President Bush appointed Orwig to serve as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas. As U.S. Attorney, he directed thousands of federal prosecutions and civil cases in a 42-county area stretching from northern Texas to the Gulf. Orwig is a 1984 graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Law. He lives in Dallas with his wife Melissa.*



### **Richard B. Roper**

*Richard Roper currently serves as U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas. He was appointed by President Bush in 2004. He began his service with the Dept. of Justice in 1987 as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. In this capacity, he successfully prosecuted two federal death penalty jury trials as lead counsel. Roper began his career as an Assistant District Attorney for Tarrant County in 1982 where he participated in over 75 jury trials. Roper is a 1982 graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Law. He currently lives in Aledo with his wife June.*



### **Hershell L. Barnes, Jr.**

*Hershell Barnes is the managing shareholder of Barnes & Harrington, PC in Dallas. His practice is focused on labor and employment law with representation limited to employers. Each year since 1988, Barnes has been named in Woodward/White, Inc.'s, "The Best Lawyers in America," as well as a "Texas Super Lawyer" by Texas Monthly since 2003. He is the first alumnus to serve on the Texas Tech Law School Foundation Board and also the first to serve as president. Barnes is a 1970 graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Law. He lives in Dallas with his wife Mitzi.*

## *Program of Events*

### *Welcome*

*Walter B. Huffman, Dean  
Texas Tech University School of Law  
Tech Law Class of 1977*

*~ Dinner ~*

### *Phi Alpha Delta Introductions*

*Charles Jeffrey, Phi Alpha Delta Justice*

### *School of Law Update*

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### *Award Presentations*

*Walter B. Huffman*

### *Remarks*

*Matt Orwig, 2007 Distinguished Alumnus  
Richard Roper, 2007 Distinguished Alumnus  
Hershell Barnes, 2007 Distinguished Service*

*Texas Tech University School of Law*  
*Distinguished Alumni Award*

*Robert A. Junell, '77*  
*Richard C. Hile, '74*  
*Walter B. Huffman, '77*  
*Wayne A. Reaud, '74*  
*Martin W. Dies, '74*  
*Jeff Wentworth, '71*  
*Maryellen Hicks, '75*  
*Barbara K. Runge, '74*  
*Robert L. Duncan, '81*  
*Karen P. Tandy, '77*  
*W. Mark Lanier, '84*  
*Hon. Phil Johnson, '75*  
*Matthew D. Orwig, '84*  
*Richard B. Roper, '82*

*Distinguished Service Award*

*Hershell L. Barnes, Jr. '70*



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